## House Resolution No. 1920

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to recognize young men who have excelled during their association with the Boy Scouts of America program with its emphasis on physical, mental, and spiritual growth; self-reliance; personal values; service to others; and an appreciation and understanding of the wonderful natural world; and

**Whereas**, J. Nicholas Rew of Troop 32 successfully completed all of the stringent requirements for Scouting's highest advancement award, the rank of Eagle Scout, which was bestowed upon him during an Eagle Court of Honor on Sunday, April 13, 2003; and

Whereas, attainment of the Eagle Scout rank is dependent upon the sequential completion of each of the Boy Scout steps of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, and Life through a process of learning, testing, reviewing, and being recognized; and

Whereas, Nicholas also demonstrated his ability to serve as a leader of others through his acceptance of the duties and responsibilities associated with various leadership offices in his Troop; and

Whereas, diligent labors by Nicholas earned him numerous merit badges which represent a wide variety of outdoor and citizenship skills and which are proudly displayed on his uniform sash as a visual reminder of his accomplishments; and

**Whereas**, in keeping with Boy Scout practice, Nicholas applied the knowledge which he learned at troop meetings in monthly camping, hiking, and service activities; and

Whereas, Nicholas planned and carried out a required Eagle Service Project which serves as a capstone to his Scouting activities and which stands as a permanent reminder of his willingness to serve others, the diverse talents which he has honed so successfully in his young life, and the esteemed role that the Boy Scout organization plays in his community, state, and nation:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the outstanding achievements realized by Nicholas Rew during his long sojourn with Scouting and to congratulate him for having the drive and energy necessary to attain the rank of Eagle; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for new Eagle Scout J. Nicholas Rew, son of Darren and Julie Rew.

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1920, adopted April 15, 2003.